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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 4055

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: POW/MIA LAOS-EMMET KAY

REF: CINCPAC 210130Z MAY 74

1. MISSION DOES NOT ANTICIPATE A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN VIENTIANE WHEN AND IF EMMET KAY IS RELEASED. MRS. KAY, ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS, HAS INDICATED TO EMBOFF HER DESIRE TO AVOID SUCH AN EVENT AND SHE FEELS CERTAIN THIS WILL BE HER HUSBAND'S DESIRE. MISSION IS PREPARED TO CONDUCT A PRESS CONFERENCE, HOWEVER, IN THE EVENTUALITY THE SITUATION CHANGES. MRS. KAY'S GREATEST CONCERN IS TO HAVE THE FAMILY REUNITED AND THEN TO DEPART FOR HONOLULU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CONTINENTAL AIR SERVICES HAS ARRANGED FOR THE REQUIRED TRANSPORTATION.

2. WE BELIEVE CINCPAC AND CONTINENTAL AIR SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE LIKELIHOOD OF A PRESS CONFERENCE EITHER ON THE KAY FAMILY ARRIVAL OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER. SPECIFIC PA ASSISTANCE CANNOT BE FORECAST
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AT THIS TIME. MISSION WILL ATTEMPT PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

VIENTIANE TO DISCERN KAY'S DESIRES ON ARRIVING HONOLULU
AND WILL ADVISE ALL CONCERNED.
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